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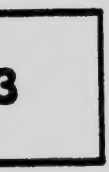

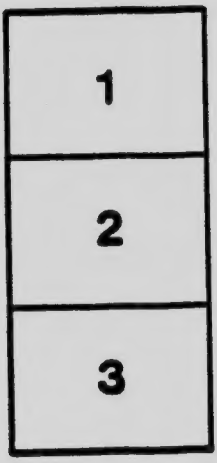

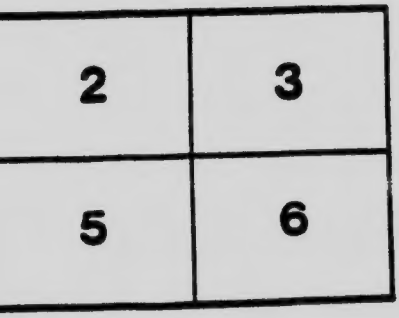

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PREFACE TO FIFTH EDITION.

The difficulty of ascertaining the law from the network of original and amended statutes, both of the Dominion Parliament and the Ontario Legislature, and from the various Orders in Council suspended and re-enacted, is the reason for the issue of this Digest.

Since the last edition the Provincial laws relating to fish and game have been consolidated, and again amended, while many new Orders in Council have been passed.

Some practical hints on camping, which long experience has proved to be valuable, have been added to this edition.

The illustrations, which appear for the first time throughout the book, will be continued, and increased in number, in future editions, and the book will be published annually if sportsmen show their appreciation in the usual way.

The Digest is a synopsis of the whole law, so far as it relates to the various animals, birds and fish protected by it, and is intended both as a handbook for the guidance and protection of sportsmen, and also as a book of reference for those whose duty it is to enforce the law.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28th, 1903. A. H. O'B.

EXPLANATIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

When dates for open season are given, both days are included. Except during their open season, animals and birds protected may not be hunted, taken, killed, destroyed, or pursued with such intent.

The words "hunt," "take," and "kill," with regard to animals and birds, and "fish for," "take," "catch," and "kill" with regard to fish, are usually interchangeable.

If there is no reference in this Digest to any particular animal, bird or fish, there is only the general law which affects it, in which case see the titles "Game Animal;" "Game Bird" and "Fish."

Each day during which an infraction of "The Fisheries Act" (R.S.C., c. 95,) continues, constitutes a separate offence.

"D.O.C." followed by the month, day and year, refers to a Dominion Order in Council of that date.

"D.O.C." followed by a year date and page, refers to an Order in Council bound with the Dominion Statutes of that year.

"F.A." = "The Fisheries Act" (Dominion), being R.S.C., c. 95.

"G.P.A." = "The Ontario Game Protection Act," being S.O., 1900, c. 49.

"O.F.A." = "The Ontario Fisheries Act," being S.O., 1900, c. 50.

"O.O.C." followed by the month, day and year, refers to an Ontario Order in Council of that date.

"O.O.C." without any date refers to an Ontario Order in Council of June 9th, 1899.

"R.S.C." = Revised Statutes of Canada (1886).

"R.S.O." = Revised Statutes of Ontario (1897).

"S.C." = Statutes of Canada of the year which follows.

"S.O." = Statutes of Ontario of the year which follows.

"ib." = Same reference as the preceding.

DIGEST.

ALGONQUIN NATIONAL PARK comprises the the following townships, in Nipissing district, viz:—Peck, Hunter, Devine, Biggar, Wilkes, Canisbay, McLaughlin, Bishop, Osler, Pentland, Sproule, Bower, Freswick, Lister, Preston, Dickson, Anglin and Deacon. (R.S.O., c. 46, s. 2.)

Fire arms, explosives, hunting and trapping (except as below) **prohibited.** (ib. s. 8.)

Licence to kill wolves, bears, wolverines, wild cats, foxes and hawks may be issued by Commissioner. (ib.)

Fishing with nets, traps, spears, or night lines prohibited. (ib. s. 9.)

Angling prohibited, except for the purpose of food, and a licence is also required. (ib.)

ANIMAL—*See* **GAME ANIMAL.**

BAIT—Small trout may be used by fishermen for baiting traps. (F.A., s. 9, s-s. 4.)

BAITED LINES—*See* **TRAPS.**

BASS—**Open season June 16 to April 14.** (O.O.C., 1895, p. lxxxvi.) *But see* **PELEE ISLAND.**

May not be sold or had in possession from April 15 to June 15, both days inclusive, and if caught in Province may not be sold till July 1, 1906. (ib.; S.O., 1903, c. 7, s. 55.)

Under 10 inches must be returned to the water uninjured. (O.O.C.)

Under 10 inches may not be sold, no matter where killed or procured. (ib.)

Not more than 12 may be caught in one day, by any person, of black or Oswego (or large mouthed) bass, or 20 green bass. (ib.)

Black or Oswego bass may not be caught for purpose of sale, from Dec. 1 to April 15, both days inclusive, without a license. (ib.)

See **FISH—LICENSE—NETS—SETTLERS—SPEARING.**

BEAVER—**May not be taken before Nov. 1, 1905.** (G.P.A., s. 5, s-s 1.)

See **EXPORTATION—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

BIRD—**No bird may be taken,** exposed for sale, or had in possession, except hawks, crows, blackbirds, English sparrows, cage and domesticated birds, and game birds in their open season, but **robins attacking fruit** may be killed. (R.S.O., c. 289, ss. 2, 3.)

Nests, young or eggs of any bird, except hawks, crows, blackbirds and English sparrows, may not be taken or destroyed at any time. (ib. s. 4.)

Ornithologists and biologists may obtain from the Chief Warden a permit to take, for the purpose of study, birds and eggs other than those above mentioned. (ib. s. 6.)

See **GAME BIRD—LICENSE—TIME—TRAPS.**

BLACKBIRDS may be killed any time. (R. S. O., c. 289, s. 2.)

BOARD—*See* **GAME COMMISSIONERS.**

BREEDING—*See* **FISH.**

BROOK TROUT—*See* **SPECKLED TROUT—TROUT.**

CARIBOU—*See* **DEER—EXPORTATION—MOOSE.**

CHIEF GAME WARDEN—Edwin Tinsley, Legislative Buildings, Toronto.

CHIEF WARDEN—*See above.*

CLUB—*See* **HOTELS.**

COMMISSIONER, when used in this Digest, means the Commissioner of Fisheries, Ontario. (Hon. F. R. Latchford, K.C., Toronto).

Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, Ontario, S. T. Bastedo, Legislative Buildings, Toronto.

Dominion Commissioner and General Inspector of Fisheries, Prof. Edward E. Prince, Ottawa.

Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries for the Dominion, R. N. Venning, Ottawa.

See **FISHERY OVERSEERS—GAME COMMISSIONERS.**

CONFISCATION—*See* **PENALTIES.**

CONSTABLES—*See* **DEPUTY WARDENS – FISHERY OVERSEERS.**

COUPON—*See* **LICENSE.**

CROWN LANDS AGENTS—*See* **DEPUTY WARDENS**

CROWS may be killed any time. (R.S.O., c. 289, s.2.)

CRUSTING—*See* **DEER.**

CUSTOMS—*See* **EXPORTATION—NON-RESIDENT.**

DEER—Open season Nov. 1 to Nov. 15. (G.P.A., s. 4, s-s. 1.) But persons (and their licensees) who put or breed deer on their own land may hunt such deer from Oct. 1 to Nov. 15. (ib. s-s. 7.)

Only 2 deer, or 1 bull moose or 1 bull reindeer or caribou may be taken in any season by 1 person. But this does not apply to deer which are private property. (ib. s. 8, s-s. 3.)

License required to hunt—*See* **LICENSE.**

Hunting by crusting, or when deer are **yarding, prohibited.** (ib. s-s. 5.)

In Indian Peninsula deer may not be taken in the water, or immediately after leaving it. (ib. s-s. 4.)

Transportation prohibited of any deer, moose, elk, reindeer or caribou, or any part thereof, at any time, unless a shipping coupon (*see* **LICENSE**) is attached thereto. (ib. s. 16, s-s. 1.) But transportation is permitted when the game was killed in some other Province according to the law of such Province, and if the game is accompanied by an affidavit to above effect. (ib. s-s. 3.)

See **DOGS—ESSEX—EXPORTATION—INDIANS—LICENSE—MOOSE—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

DEPUTY WARDENS are constables for purposes of Game Protection Act. (G.P.A., s. 23, s-s. 4.)

Duty to seize all birds and animals in possession of any person contrary to Act, and to bring such person before a J.P. also, to search any receptacle in which they believe game taken out of season is hidden. (ib. s-ss. 3, 4.)

May arrest any person violating game laws in their presence. (ib. s-s. 9.)

Sheriffs, constables, police, deputy sheriffs, wood rangers, Crown land agents, timber agents, fire wardens and fishery inspectors and overseers are constituted Deputy Wardens and are required to enforce Game Protection Act. (ib. s-s. 7.)

DISGUISE—Persons masked or disguised may not have fire arms in their possession when near any shooting ground, or, during close season, near any place where game is usually found. (G.P.A., s. 14.)

DOGS accustomed to pursue deer are not allowed at large, where deer are found, during close season for deer, and if found running deer during close season **may be killed on sight** by any person without his being liable to damages. (G.P.A., s. 8, s-s. 6.)

DORE—*See* **PICKEREL.**

DUCKS—Open season Sept. 1 to Dec. 15. (G.P.A., s. 4, s-s. 4 (d).)

Hunting from sail boats and launches prohibited. (ib. s. 9, s-s. 1.)

Batteries, swivel guns, sunken punts and guns over 8 bore prohibited. (ib. s-s. 2.)

See **EXPORTATION—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

DUTY—*See* **NON-RESIDENT.**

DYNAMITE—*See* **FISH.**

EELS—May be caught by weirs and mill dams, but not so to deprive other weirs of a share in the run of eels. (F.A., s. 14, s-s. 4.)

May not be taken by spear or torch during October and November in any waters frequented by salmon or trout. (D.O.C., 1895, p. lix.)

EGGS of any bird, except hawks, crows, blackbirds and English sparrows, may not be taken, destroyed or had in possession. (R.S.O., c. 289, s. 4.)

Ornithologists and biologists may obtain from Chief Warden a permit to collect eggs at any time for the bona fide purpose of study. (ib. s. 6.)

ELK may not be taken at any time. (G.P.A., s. 4, s-s. 3.)
See **DEER.**

ESSEX COUNTY—Deer may not be taken at any time. (O.O.C., Oct. 23, 1896.)
See **WHITEFISH.**

EXPLOSIVES—*See* **FISH.**

EXPORTATION—No game bird or animal may be killed for exportation, or be exported, from Ontario, except the deer and ducks below mentioned. (G.P.A., s. 16, s-s. 5.)

Non resident may export in any season (provided he holds a license), 1 bull moose, reindeer or caribou, 2 deer and 100 ducks. (*As to shipping coupons, see* **LICENSE**) (ib. s. 16, s-s. 4.)

Deer export prohibited of a carcass or part of a deer, from Canada, except as below mentioned. (S.C., 1897, c. 16, s. 3.)

Deer may be exported from Canada by persons not domiciled in Canada, when shot for sport and not for gain or hire, and under Provincial authority, subject to the following conditions:—

1. They may be exported only at the customs ports of Halifax, Yarmouth, Macadam Junction, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston, Niagara Falls, Fort Erie, Windsor, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and such other ports as are designated by the Minister of Customs.

2. Exportation in the carcass or parts thereof (except as to cured heads and hides) is permitted only up to the fifteenth day after the open season has expired.

3. No person shall, in one year, export more than the whole or parts of 2 deer, nor shall exportation be made by the same person more than twice in a calendar year.

4. If killed contrary to Provincial law they may not be exported.

5. A permit of the Collector of Customs must accompany the shipment.

6. An export entry may be made on taking a declaration before a Collector of Customs that the above requirements have been complied with, and on production of the Provincial license or permit. (D.O.C., Aug. 19, 1899.)

Deer bred on a person's own land, or on land held by an Association of which he is a member, **may be exported** from Canada by making affidavit of above facts to local Collector of Customs. (D.O.C., Aug. 17, 1899.)

Deer which are private property and killed by the owner, or with his consent, and upon his own lands, **may be exported** from Ontario. (G.P.A., s. 14 (3).) *See also above.*

Wild turkeys, quail, partridge, prairie fowl and woodcock may not be exported from Canada. (S.C., 1897, c. 16, s. 8.)

Speckled or River Trout caught in the Province may not be transported or had in possession for exportation unless caught for sport, and the total weight not to exceed 25 lbs. Shipment must be accompanied by a certificate to above effect from the local fishery officer in, or local station agent adjacent to, locality where caught, or unless accompanied by copy of license or permit. No person may ship more than one package during the season. (D.O.C., 1901, p. lxxiii.)

See **LICENSE.**

FAWN —*See* **MOOSE.**

FINES—*See* **PENALTIES.**

FIRE-ARMS—*See* **FISH—TIME.**

FIRE WARDENS—*See* **DEPUTY WARDENS.**

FISH—**Fish or spawn may not be taken for breeding,** stocking or scientific purposes without a written permit from Commissioner or Deputy. (S.O., 1901, c. 37, s. 8.)

May not be killed by explosives. (D.O.C., 1902, p. lvii.)

May not be killed by fire arms. (D.O.C., 1892, p. xxvi.)

May not be used as manure. (S.C., 1894, c. 51, s. 5.)

Young of fish may not be caught, sold, or had in possession. (F.A., s. 14, s-s. 9.)

May not be sold or possessed if caught in Provincial waters contrary to law. (O.F.A., s. 14.)

May only be taken by angling unless a license, lease, or permit is obtained from Commissioner. (O.O.C.)

See **POISON—POLLUTION OF FISHING GROUNDS.**

FISH PONDS—**Destroying flood gates or sluices** on any private water, or **putting in lime** to destroy fish is an indictable offence. (S.C., 1892, c. 29, s. 499, *C.* (e), (f).)

See **POISON.**

FISH POUNDS—*See* **NETS.**

FISHERY INSPECTORS—*See* **DEPUTY WARDENS—FISHERY OVERSEERS—INSPECTORS OF FISHERIES.**

FISHERY OFFICERS—*See* **COMMISSIONER—INSPECTORS OF FISHERIES.**

FISHERY OVERSEERS—**Are Justices of the Peace** for the purposes of Ontario Fisheries Act; and have jurisdiction throughout Province. (O.F.A., s. 5.)

May enter on private property in discharge of their duties, and also persons accompanying them. (ib. s. 7.)

May examine any boat, box, etc., in possession of any person fishing, in order to ascertain if Fisheries Act has been complied with. (ib. s. 30.)

Disputes as to fishing limits or claims shall be settled by local fishery overseer, subject to appeal to Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries. (ib. s. 36.)

May try cases under Ontario Fisheries Act. (ib. s. 54.)

May convict on view and destroy nets, etc., illegally in use. (ib. s. 56.)

Provincial constables are fishery overseers. (ib. s. 5.)

See **DEPUTY WARDENS—INSPECTORS OF FISHERIES.**

FISHING RIGHTS—Exclusive right of fishing is not conveyed by a grant by patent of the bed of any water in Ontario, unless such exclusive right is conveyed expressly. (R.S.O., c. 288, s. 9.)

FISHWAYS—Fish may not be obstructed in. (F.A., s. 14, s-s. 6.)

See **NETS.**

FOREIGNER—*See* **NON-RESIDENT.**

GAME ANIMAL—*See below.*

GAME BIRD or GAME ANIMAL means a bird or animal protected by the provisions of "The Ontario Game Protection Act." (G.P.A., s. 2, s-s. 1.)

Non-residents may not hunt or kill any game bird or animal without a license. (ib. s. 3, s-s. 1.)

See **BIRD—EXPORTATION—LICENSE—POISON—POSSESSION—SALE—TIME—TRANSPORTATION—TRAPS.**

GAME COMMISSIONERS—Board of 5 members appointed for 3 years by Lieut. Governor in Council. Their duty is to enforce game laws, propagate fish, collect information and statistics. They are Justices of the Peace for purposes of Game Protection Act. They may appoint and dismiss Deputy Wardens. (G.P.A., ss. 21-23.)

Members of Board. M. A. A. Smith (Chairman), Forest; W. B. Wells, Chatham; Henry S. Osler, K.C., Toronto; J. H. Casement, Lakefield; and J. E. Thompson, Arnprior.

Secretary. Edwin Tinsley, Legislative Buildings, Toronto.

GAME DEALERS—*See* **LICENSE.**

GEESE—Open season Sept. 15 to May 1. (G.P.A., s. 4, s-s. 4 (c).)

Hunting from sailboats and launches prohibited. (ib. s. 9, s-s. 1.)

Batteries, sunken punts, swivel guns and guns over 8 bore prohibited. (ib. s-s. 2.)

See **EXPORTATION—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

GEORGIAN BAY—Pound nets prohibited east of a line drawn from Cape Hurd, Bruce Co. and the mouth of Spanish River. (D.O.C., 1900, p. xlv.)

GILL NETS—*See* **NETS—RAINY RIVER DISTRICT—SALMON TROUT—WHITE FISH.**

GINS—*See* **TRAPS.**

GRAPNEL HOOKS—*See* **SPEARING.**

GREY TROUT—*See* **SALMON TROUT—TROUT.**

GROUSE—Open season Sept. 15 to Dec. 15. (G.P.A. s. 4, s-s. 4 (a).)

See **EXPORTATION—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

GUIDES for hunting, shooting or fishing may be licensed by Chief Warden on the recommendation of a J.P., countersigned by any Warden. License fee $2. (G.P.A., s. 28.)

See **HIRE.**

HARES—Open season Sept. 15 to Dec. 15. (G.P.A. s. 4, s-s. 4 (a).)

Wood hare or cotton tail rabbit may be killed if causing damage. (ib. s-s. 6.)

See **EXPORTATION—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

HAWKS may be killed any time. (R.S.O., c. 289, s. 2.)

HERRING—*See* **FISH—LICENSE—NETS.**

HIRE—No person may employ another to hunt game birds or animals for him for reward (This does not apply to bona fide guides.). (G.P.A., .)

HOTELS, Restaurants and Clubs may obtain a license to supply, during close season, at meals served upon the premises, any game animal or bird obtained during the period covered by a game dealer's license. (G.P.A., s. 27.)

HOUND—*See* **DOGS.**

ICE—*See* **SPECKLED TROUT.**

INDIAN PENINSULA (Bruce County)—*See* **DEER.**

INDIANS—Game laws do not apply to, in unorganized townships, or territory not divided into townships, **if game killed for their own food** and not to sell. (G.P.A., s. 32

INSPECTORS OF FISHERIES—(Dominion.) Eastern Division, J. M. Hurley, Belleville; Western Division,

O. B. Sheppard, Toronto; North Western Division, A. G. Duncan, Markesville.

Are Justices of the Peace for the purposes of the Dominion Fisheries Act. (D.O.C., Feb. 6 and April 17, 1899.)

May require fishways to be made in dams where considered necessary by Dominion Minister. (F.A., s. 13, s-s. 1.)

May prescribe distance between fishery limits. (ib. s. 14, s-s. 11.)

May convict on view, detain any fishing materials unlawfully in use, and **search any vessel or place** for this purpose. (ib. s. 17.)

May confiscate on view any vessels, vehicles, fish, fishing material, etc., used in violation of the fishery law. (S.C., 1898, c. 39, s. 4.)

Local fishery officers to settle disputes about fishing limits, etc., and the position or use of nets. (F.A., s. 17, s-s. 5.)

See **DEPUTY WARDENS—FISHERY OVERSEERS.**

LAKE DES CHATS—Hook and line and night lines only permitted until May 22, 1904. (D.O.C., 1899, p. lxxvii.)

LAKE ERIE—*See* **PELEE ISLAND.**

LAKE TROUT—Open season Dec. 1 to Oct. 31. (D.O.C., 1892, p. xxxvi.)

See note under **SALMON TROUT.**

10 trout only, weighing 3 lbs. and over, may be caught by any tourist in one day by angling, or

20 lbs. only of trout under 3 lbs. each, may be caught, as an alternative to the above. (O.O.C.)

Under 2 lbs. may not be caught. (ib.).

Under 2 lbs. undressed, or 1¼ lbs. dressed, may not be sold, exposed for sale, had in possession, or be exported from Ontario. (ib.; O.F.A., s. 39.)

See **FISH — LICENSE — NETS — SETTLERS — SPEARING — TROUT.**

LEASE—Commissioner may issue fishery leases and licenses, subject to Orders in Council, to fish in any waters belonging to the Province. Leases for more than 5 years can be issued only by Order in Council. (O.F.A., s. 5.)

Transfer or sub letting of leases or licenses prohibited without written consent of Commissioner. (ib. s. 17.)

Fishing lease extends 66 feet inland from water. (O.O.C., May 26, 1887.)

See **LICENSE.**

LICENSE—Fishing with nets or other apparatus without a lease or license from Dominion Minister, or from some duly authorized officer of Ontario Government, is prohibited. (D.O.C., 1889, p. lxxix.)

Fishing except by angling prohibited without a lease, license, or permit. (O.O.C.)

Non-residents must obtain a fishing permit from Commissioner. (O.O.C., May 26, 1887.)

Non-residents may not hunt any game bird or animal without a license, for which the fee is $25. (G.P.A., s. 25.)

Is issued by Chief Warden for one season only, is not transferable, must be carried while hunting, and be shewn to any person making request, on pain of forfeiture and a penalty. (ib. ss. 24, 25.)

Permit to guest of resident to hunt in the Province with-

out a license, for 1 week or less, may be granted by Ontario Minister. (ib. s. 3, s-s. 2.)

Residents of Ontario.—License to hunt deer, $2; Moose Reindeer and Caribou, $5. (ib.)

Shipping coupons are attached to each license, one of which shall be signed and detached by the license holder in the presence of the shipping agent at the point of shipment, and must be attached to each portion of game about to be shipped. (ib. s. 26.)

Game dealers may obtain a license to sell game during open season and 20 days after. Fee varies according to population of municipality. (ib. s. 27.)

See **HOTELS—LEASE.**

MASKINONGE—Open season June 16 to April 14. (D.O.C., July 18, 1889.)

In Rice Lake, open season June 2 to April 14. (D.O.C., 1896, p. lx.)

May not be sold before July 1, 1906, if caught in Province. (S.O., 1903, c. 7, s. 55.)

Only 4 may be taken in one day by any person. (O.O.C.)

Under 15 inches must be returned to water uninjured. (ib.)

See **FISH—LICENSE—NETS—SPEARING.**

MASKS—*See* **DISGUISE.**

MINISTER—The expression "Dominion Minister," when used in this Digest, means the Minister of Marine and Fisheries of Canada (Hon. Raymond Préfontaine, K.C.).

The expression "Ontario Minister" means the member of the Ontario Executive Council who has charge of the administration of the Game Protection Act (Hon. F. R. Latchford, K.C., Commissioner of Public Works, Toronto.).

MOOSE—Open season for moose, reindeer and caribou in district south of Canadian Pacific Ry. between Mattawa and Port Arthur, Nov. 1 to Nov. 15; north of above line, Oct. 16 to Nov. 15. (S.O., 1902, c. 39, s. 1.)

Under 1 year old no moose, reindeer or caribou may be killed. (G.P.A., s. 8, s-s. 2.)

Cow moose may not be killed at any time. (ib.)

For other restrictions, see under **DEER**, *and see also* **EXPORTATION—LICENSE.**

MUSCALLONGE—*See* **MASKINONGE.**

MUSKRAT—Open season Jan. 1 to May 1, but **may not be shot during April.** (G. P. A., s. 5, s-ss. 2, 3.)

Houses may not be injured at any time. (ib. s-s. 3.)

Muskrats destroying property may be killed any time by owner of property, and also when there is a probability of their injuring dams or drainage embankments. (ib. s-ss. 3, 4.)

See **EXPORTATION—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

NEGOG—*See* **SPEARING.**

NEPIGON—**In Lake Nepigon,** River Nepigon, and any of their tributaries, fishing is prohibited without a license or permit obtained from Commissioner through local overseer at Nepigon. (O.F.A., s. 51.)

License is for 4 weeks only. (ib.)

Holder of license may catch, in one day, not more than 15 lbs. weight of speckled or brook trout, nor more than 10 of such trout in any case. (O.O.C., June 16, 1899.)

NEST of any bird, except hawks, crows, blackbirds and English sparrows, may not be taken or injured. (R.S.O., c. 289, s. 4.)

NETS—**Fishing with nets** or other apparatus prohibited without a lease or license. (O.O.C; D.O.C., 1899, p. lxxix.)

Nets for catching minnows may not be be used in streams inhabited by speckled trout. (S.O., 1899, c. 34, s. 7.)

Snares for catching fish prohibited. (D.O.C., July 18, 1899.)

Pound nets prohibited except under license. (D.O.C., 1892, p. xxx.) *See also* **GEORGIAN BAY.**

Purse seines prohibited. (S.C., 1903.)

Boats must not destroy or injure. (F.A., s. 14, s-s. 2.)

Must not obstruct navigation. (ib.)

Main channel of stream must not be obstructed by. (ib. s-s. 4.)

Bag-nets, trap-nets and fish pounds prohibited. (ib. s-s. 7.)

Weirs, seines, nets, etc., must be raised to admit free passage of fish, from 6 P.M. **Saturday, to Monday** at 6 A.M. (S.C., 1898, c. 39, s. 1.)

Passage of fish must not be obstructed unduly by nets, weirs, etc. (O.O.C., May 26, 1887; S.C., 1894, c. 51, s. 5.)

In St. Lawrence River opposite Glengarry County and in **Ottawa River,** the use of seines or nets is prohibited during July and August. (D.O.C., May 5, 1903.)

See **LICENSE—SALMON - SALMON TROUT—TRAPS—WHITE-FISH.**

NIGHT LINES prohibited without a license. (O.O.C.) *See* **TRAPS.**

NIGHT TIME—*See* **TIME.**

NIPIGON—*See* **NEPIGON.**

NISHAGAN—*See* **SPEARING.**

NON-RESIDENT when used in this Digest means a person **not residing in Ontario,** unless otherwise stated.

Non-residents of Canada may bring in, as tourists' outfits, guns, fishing rods, canoes, tents, camp equipment, cooking utensils, musical instruments, kodaks, etc. On these articles a deposit of the duty on their appraised value must be made with the nearest Collector on arrival in Canada, which deposit will be returned in full provided the articles are taken out of Canada within 6 months. (Order of Department of Customs.) Forms for above can be obtained from any Customs Officer in Canada.

Organized shooting or fishing clubs outside of Canada, which have duly obtained shooting or fishing privileges in any Province in Canada, may deposit with the Department of Customs at Ottawa, a guarantee (for form see Schedule A, page 41) as security for the due exportation or payment of duty on the sporting outfits brought into Canada

temporarily, for their own use, and not for gain or hire, members of the club resident outside of Canada.

If the "Guarantee" be approved by the Minister of Customs, Guarantee Certificates will be sent to the club to be presented to Customs Officers (and returned to visiting members after inspection) as evidence of the deposit and approval of the Club Guarantee.

A special ticket of membership signed by the secretary of the club, and dated within one year from the time of its presentation to the Customs Officer, will be accepted by such officer as evidence that the person presenting the ticket is a visiting member of such club, resident outside of Canada.

Visiting members (non-resident in Canada) of any such club may bring with them such guns, fishing rods and sporting outfit as they require for their own use, and not for gain or hire, conditional on exportation within ninety days from the time of entrance, upon depositing their ticket of membership and furnishing to the Customs Officer at the Port of Entry in Canada a report (in duplicate) signed by him and containing a description of the articles comprised in his outfit, and giving the value thereof, but *duty must be paid on ammunition and provisions* brought in with such outfit. (For form of report see Schedule B, page 41.)

One copy of the report, stamped by the Customs Officer for identification, will be handed back to the party presenting it, so that a certificate as to the exportation of the articles may be endorsed thereon by a Customs Officer when they are not exported outwards and examined by a Customs officer at the Port of Entry where they have been brought into Canada. (Order of Department of Customs.)

See **GAME ANIMAL—GAME BIRD—LICENSE.**

OFFENCES—*See* **PENALTIES—TIME.**

OPEN SEASON means the period during which any game animal or bird may be hunted, taken, or killed, and any protected fish may be taken, killed, bought, sold, or had in possession.

OTTAWA RIVER—*See* **NETS.**

OTTER may not be taken before Nov. 1, 1905. (G.P.A., s. 5, s-s. 1.)

See **EXPORTATION—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

OVERSEERS—*See* **FISHERY OVERSEERS.**

PARTRIDGE—Open season Sept. 15 to Dec. 15. (G.P.A., s. 4, s-s. 4 (a).)

May not be sold before Sept. 15, 1905. (ib. s. 15, s-s. 2.)

See **EXPORTATION—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

PELEE ISLAND—Open season for black bass in Lake Erie west of Point Pelee and around Pelee Island, **July 16 to May 24.** (D.O.C., 1900, p. xlvii.)

See **WHITEFISH.**

PENALTIES—Heavy penalties are imposed for infractions of the game and fishing laws, and guns, nets, boats, game, etc., of violators of the law will be confiscated. (G.P.A., ss. 29-31.)

Half of every fine is paid to prosecutor or person on whose evidence the conviction is made. (ib. s. 29; O.F.A., s. 64.)

Vessels, vehicles, nets, fishing material, etc. used in violating the fishery laws, and any fish so caught or bought, may be confiscated. (S.C., 1898, c. 39, s. 4.)

PERCH—*See* **FISH—LICENSE—NETS.**

PERMIT—*See* **LICENSE.**

PHEASANTS—Open season Sept. 15 to Dec. 15 (G.P.A., s. 4, s-s. 4 (a).) *But see below.*

English and Mongolian pheasants may not be killed before Sept. 15, 1905. (ib. s-s. 5.)

See **EXPORTATION—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

PICKEREL (DORÉ)—Open season May 16 to April 14. (D.O.C., July 18, 1889.)

Only 20 may be caught in one day by one person. (O.O.C.)

Under 12 inches must be returned to the water uninjured. (ib.)

See **FISH—LICENSE—NETS—SPEARING.**

PIKE—*See* **FISH—LICENSE—NETS.**

PLOVER—Open season Sept. 15 to Dec. 15. (G.P.A., s. 4, s-s. 4 (e).)

See **EXPORTATION—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

POISON—Killing any game animal or bird by poison prohibited. Poison, poisoned bait, etc., must not be exposed in any locality to which any such animal, bird, dogs or cattle might have access. (G.P.A., s. 10, s-s. 1.)

Poisonous matter must not be thrown into any water frequented by fish. (S.C., 1895, c. 27, s. 1.)

Putting lime or other noxious material into a private fishery or salmon river, is an indictable offence. (S.C., 1892, c. 29, s. 499, *C.* (f.).)

See **POLLUTION OF FISHING GROUNDS.**

POLICE—*See* **DEPUTY WARDENS.**

POLLUTION OF FISHING GROUNDS—**Sawdust, coal ashes, ballast, stones, lime, chemicals, poisonous matter, dead fish, etc.,** must not be thrown into any water frequented by fish; nor any offal, decayed leaves or fish left on any beach. (F. A., s. 15, s-s. 1; S. C., 1895, c. 27, s. 1.)

POSSESSION of fish during close season prohibited. (O.F.A., s. 14.)

Except during open season, or as specially authorized by license, no person shall have in possession any game animal or bird, no matter where killed or procured, but such may be had in possession for the private use of the owner and his family at any time. (G.P.A., s. 15, s-s. 1.)

See **FISH—SALE.**

POUND NETS—*See* **GEORGIAN BAY—NETS.**

PRAIRIE FOWL may not be killed before Sept. 15, 1905. (G.P.A., s. 4, s-s. 5.)

See **EXPORTATION—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

PRIVATE LANDS—*See* **TRESPASS.**

QUAIL—Open season Nov. 1 to Dec. 1. (G.P.A., s. 4, s-s. 4 (b).)

May not be sold till Sept. 15, 1905. (ib. s. 15, s-s. 2.)

See **EXPORTATION—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

RABBITS—*See* **HARES.**

RACK—*See* **NETS—TRAPS.**

RAIL—Open season Sept. 15 to Dec. 15. (G.P.A., s. 4, s-s. 4 (e).)

See **EXPORTATION—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

RAINY RIVER DISTRICT—**Gill nets may be used in certain lakes,** in Rainy River and Thunder Bay Districts, under certain conditions and restrictions, by bona fide fishermen and actual residents, being British subjects, and having a license from Dominion Minister. (D.O.C., 1896 p. lvii.)

REINDEER—*See* **DEER—EXPORTATION—MOOSE.**

RESTAURANT—*See* **HOTELS.**

RICE LAKE—*See* **MASKINONGE**

RIVER TROUT — *See* **EXPORTATION — SPECKLED TROUT—TROUT.**

ROBIN—*See* **BIRD.**

RONDEAU PROVINCIAL PARK—**No birds or animals may be killed** except foxes, skunks, weasels, owls, hawks or other noxious animals or birds, and then only with the written authority of the park ranger. (This does not apply to wild ducks or geese in the surrounding waters, during their open season. (G.P.A., s. 17; R.S.O., c. 47, s. 9.)

Rowboats and canoes are the only vessels which may be used in taking water fowl. (O.O.C., Oct. 6, 1896.)

Boats or devices must not be more than 100 yards from shore or outer limit of rushes. (ib.)

150 ducks or water fowl only may be taken in one year by any person. (ib.)

SALE—**Fish caught contrary to law** may not be sold or had in possession. (O.F.A., s. 14.)

No person may buy, sell, or keep for sale any game bird or animal, no matter where killed or procured, except during open season (*But see* **LICENSE.**). (G.P.A., s. 15, s-s. 2.)

SALMON—**Open season May 1 to July 31,** but may be caught by **fly fishing with rod and line up to August 31.** (F.A., s. 8, s-s. 1.)

Foul or unclean salmon, fry, parr and smolt may not be caught at any time. (ib. s-ss. 2, 3.)

Weight must be 3 pounds at least. (ib. s-s. 3.)

Meshes of nets must be 5 inches wide. (ib. s-s. 4.)

Swing nets prohibited. (S.C., 1889, c. 24, s. 1.)

See **EELS—FISH—LICENSE—NETS—SPEARING.**

SALMON TROUT—**Open season Dec. 1 to Oct. 31.** (D.O.C., 1892, p. xxxvi.)

[*Note.*—The term "Salmon trout" includes Lake trout and Grey trout.]

Gill nets must have 5-inch meshes, and shall not be set within two miles of any seining ground. (F.A., s. 10, s-s. 3.)

Under 2 lbs. may not be caught. (O.O.C.)

Under 2 lbs. undressed, or 1¾ lbs. dressed, may not be sold, exposed for sale, had in possession, or be exported from Ontario. (ib.; O.F.A., s. 39.)

See **FISH—LICENSE—NETS—SPEARING—TROUT.**

SAWDUST—*See* **POLLUTION OF FISHING GROUNDS.**

SEINES—*See* **NETS—TRAPS.**

SET LINE—*See* **TRAPS.**

SETTLERS—**Game laws do not apply to,** in unorganized townships, or territory not divided into townships, **if game killed for their own food** and not to sell. (G.P.A., s. 32.)

May take by angling, for domestic use of their familie 12 bass and any number of lake trout in one day if caug within 5 miles of their residence. (O.O.C.)

SHAD—*See* **FISH—LICENSE—NETS—SPEARING.**

SHERIFF—*See* **DEPUTY WARDENS.**

SHIPPING COUPON—*See* **LICENSE.**

SHOOTING—*See* **FISH.**

SHORE BIRDS—*See* **WADERS.**

SNARES—*See* **NETS—TRAPS.**

SNIPE—Open season Sept. 15 to Dec. 15. (G.P.A., s. 4 s-s. 4 (e).)

May not be sold till Sept. 15, 1905. (ib. s. 15, s-s. 2.)

See **EXPORTATION—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

SPARROWS (English)—May be killed any time. (R.S.O., c. 289, s. 2.)

SPAWN—Catching fish during spawning time, or **disturbing spawning beds,** prohibited. (O.O.C., May 26, 1887.)

See **FISH.**

SPEARING — Spears, grapnel hooks, negog and nishagans prohibited for taking bass, herring, maskinongé, pickerel, salmon, shad, trout or lunge of any kind, whitefish or winaniche. (F.A., s. 14, s-s. 8.)

Spears, grapnel hooks, negog and nishagans prohibited without a lease, license or permit from Commissioner. (O.O.C.)

See **EELS.**

SPECKLED TROUT—Open season May 1 to Sept. 14. (D.O.C., 1900, p. l.)

Note.—The term "Speckled trout" includes Brook trout and River trout.]

May not be sold before July 1, 1906, if caught in Province. (S.O., 1903, c. 7, s. 55.)

Fishing through the ice prohibited. (D.O.C., 1896, p. lix.)

5 lbs. weight only may be taken in one day by any person. (O.O.C.) *But see next page.*

30 only may be caught in one day by any person, though the aggregate weight be less than 15 lbs. (ib.)

Under 6 inches must be returned to the water uninjured. (ib.)

See **EXPORTATION—FISH—LICENSE—NETS—SPEARING—TROUT.**

SQUIRRELS—(Black and Grey)—Open season Sept. 15 to Dec. 15. (G.P.A., s. 4, s-s. 4 (a).)

See **EXPORTATION—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

ST. LAWRENCE RIVER —*See* **NETS.**

STORAGE—Cold storage of game allowed certain persons under a license from Chief Warden. Fee $25. (G.P.A., s. 27.)

STURGEON—Open season July 1 to April 30. (D.O.C., April 27, 1903.)

May not be taken without a license. (S. O., 1901, c. 37, s. 14.)

May be taken with gill nets and pound nets only. (D.O.C., April 27, 1903.)

Meshes of nets not to be less than 12 inches extension measure. (ib.)

Bare, unbaited hooks, and grapnels, spears and nets (other than sturgeon nets) prohibited. (ib.)

Under 4 feet may not be taken, sold or possessed, and taken shall be liberated alive. (ib.)

Under 10 lbs., dressed, may not be caught, sold, exposed for sale, or had in possession. (O.O.C.)

See **FISH—LICENSE.**

SUNDAY—Hunting prohibited. (R.S.O., c. 246, s. 4; G.P.A., s. 6.)

Fishing prohibited. (R.S.O., c. 246, s. 5.)

Nets, seines, weirs, etc., must be raised so as to admit the free passage of fish, between 6 p.m. on Saturday and 6 a.m. on Monday, and during such time no one shall fish therein, whether licensed or not. (S.C., 1898, c. 39, s. 1.)

SUNRISE AND SUNSET—*See* **TIME.**

SWANS—Open season Sept. 15 to May 1. (G.P.A., s. 4, s-s. 4 (c).)

Batteries, swivel guns, sunken punts and guns over 8 bore prohibited. (ib. s. 9, s-s. 2.)

See **EXPORTATION—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

SWING NETS—*See* **SALMON.**

THUNDER BAY—*See* **RAINY RIVER DISTRICT.**

TIMBER AGENTS—*See* **DEPUTY WARDENS.**

TIME—Between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise no fire arm shall be discharged at any game bird or animal. (G.P.A., s. 11.)

Information must be laid within 3 months of the commission of offences. (G.P.A., s. 31; O.F.A., s. 59.)

TORCHLIGHT fishing prohibited. (O.O.C., May 26, 1887.)

TOURIST—*See* **NON-RESIDENT.**

TRANSPORTATION prohibited during the close season of any game animal or bird unless there is attached thereto (in addition to a shipping coupon, if required,) an affidavit of the shipper that the game was lawfully taken. (G.P.A., s. 16, s-s. 2.)

Bags, boxes and parcels containing game packed for transportation, shall be constructed so as to show the contents, and shall be marked with a description of the contents, and the name and address of the owner. (ib.)

Salmon trout, lake trout and white fish weighing less than 2 lbs. undressed may not be transported out of Ontario. (O.F.A., s. 39.)

See **DEER—GAME BIRD—POSSESSION.**

TRAPS, nets, snares, gins, baited lines, etc., may not be set at any time to take any game bird or animal (other than beaver, otter and muskrats) and such traps, etc. if found set, may be destroyed by any person. (G.P.A., s. 10, s-s. 2.)

Traps, snares, gins, etc., must not be set in close season for beaver, otter, or muskrats. (ib. s. 5.)

Nets, traps, snares, cages, etc., may not be set for any birds except hawks, crows, black birds and English sparrows, and such nets, etc., if found set, may be destroyed by any person without his incurring any liability therefor. (R.S.O., c. 289, s. 3.)

Fish may not be taken with a net, seine, snare, rack, trap, weir, night line, set line, spear, etc., without a license. (O.O.C.)

See **NETS.**

TRESPASS—No person may **enter growing grain,** or permit his dogs to, without permission of owner or occupant, or **shoot upon another's land** after being notified not to do so. (G.P.A., s. 20.)

Owner or occupant may give notice to trespassers verbally or in writing, or by maintaining sign boards, each

at least 1 ft. square, containing the notice "Hunting or Shooting on these lands forbidden under Ontario Game Laws" near the boundary of the land to be protected; every board must be clearly visible from the one on each side, or else there must be 2 boards for every 50 acres. (ib. s. 20, s-s. 2.)

Fishing in leased premises prohibited. (O.F.A., ss. 25, 26.)

TROUT. **Small trout for baiting traps** may be used by fishermen. (F.A., s. 9, s-s. 4.)

See **EELS—EXPORTATION—LAKE TROUT—SALMON TROUT—SPEARING—SPECKLED TROUT.**

TURKEYS (Wild)—Open season Nov. 1 to Dec. 1. (G.P.A., s. 4, s-s. 4 (b).) *But see below.*

May not be killed before Oct. 15, 1905. (ib. s-s. 5.)

See **EXPORTATION—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

WADERS—Open season Sept 15 to Dec. 15, for birds known as shore birds or waders. (G.P.A., s. 4, s-s. 4 (e).)

WARDENS—Are Justices of the Peace for the purposes of Game Protection Act, and may convict on view for offences. (G.P.A., s. 22, s-ss. 3, 4.)

May appoint Deputy Wardens. (ib. s. 23.)

Chief Game Warden (Ontario), Edwin Tinsley, Legislative Buildings, Toronto.

Wardens: J. H. Wilmott, (Beaumaris, Muskoka); H. K.

Smith (Belleville); John A. Gill (Dunnville); F. C. Quallins (Windsor).

See **CHIEF WARDEN — DEPUTY WARDENS.**

WAPITI may not be taken at any time. (G.P.A. s. 4, s-s. 3.)

WATER FOWL—Open season Sept. 15 to Dec 15, for all water fowl not named in this Digest. (G.P.A., s. 4, s-s. 4 (d).)

Hunting from sail boats and launches prohibited. (ib. s. 9, s-s. 1.)

See **EXPORTATION — POSSESSION — SALE — TRAPS.**

WEIRS—*See* **EELS — NETS — SUNDAY — TRAPS.**

WHITEFISH — Open season Dec. 1 to Oct 31. (D.O.C., 1892, p. xxxvi.) *But see below.*

In water around Essex County (including Pelee Island) whitefish may be caught any time. (D.O.C., Aug. 13, 1903.)

Under 2 lbs. may not be caught. (O.O.C.)

Under 2 lbs. undressed, or 1¾ lbs. dressed, may not be sold, exposed for sale, had in possession, or be exported from Ontario. (ib.; O.F.A., s. 39.)

Fry may not be destroyed. (F.A., s. 10, s-s. 2.)

Gill nets must have 5-inch meshes, and must not be set within two miles of any seining ground. (ib. s-s. 3.)

Seines must have 4-inch meshes. (ib. s-s. 4.)

See **FISH—LICENSE—NETS—SPEARING.**

WILD FOWL—*See* **GAME BIRD—WATER FOWL.**

WINANICHE—*See* **FISH—LICENSE—NETS—SPEARING.**

WOLVES—$15. will be paid by any County Treasuer to any one producing the head of a wolf, with the ears on before a J.P., and proving that the wolf was killed within the county. (R.S.O., c. 290, s. 3.)

In a district not part of a county, proof may be made before a judge, magistrate sheriff, notary public, Crown lands or free grant agent, Division Court clerk, or J.P. (ib.; S.O., c. 51, s. 2.)

WOODCOCK—Open season Sept. 15 to Dec. 15. (G.P.A., s. 4, s-s. 4. (a).)

May not be sold till Sept. 15, 1905. (Ib. s. 15, s-s 2.)

See **EXPORTATION—POSSESSION—SALE—TRAPS.**

WOOD RANGERS—*See* **DEPUTY WARDENS.**

YARDING—*See* **DEER.**

YOUNG of any fish may not be caught, sold, or had in possession. (F.A., s. 14, s-s. 9.) *But see* **BAIT.**

Of any bird may not be caught, killed, injured, or had in possession, except of hawks, crows, blackbirds and English sparrows. (R.S.O., c. 289, s. 4.)

Of any moose, reindeer, or caribou, (under the age of 1 year) may not be hunted, killed, or taken. (G.P.A., s 8, s-s. 2.)

SCHEDULE A.

GUARANTEE FOR EXPORT OF OUTFITS OF SHOOTING AND FISHING CLUBS.

Referred to under "Non-Resident," page 25.

The Commissioner of Customs of Canada:

Referring to Memorandum No. 1006 B, issued by the Customs Department of Canada on the 15th day of July, 1898, the undersigned club, known as_____ with headquarters at_____ hereby applies for the temporary admission into Canada of the sporting outfits of the members of the said club resident outside of Canada, without payment of duty on such outfit, at the time of its importation; and in consideration thereof and for other considerations the said club and_____ of_____ and_____ of_____ do jointly and severally hereby guarantee to pay to His Majesty the King all Customs duties due and to become due on the whole or any part of the outfits of the said members admitted into Canada as aforesaid, between the_____ day of_____ 190.. and the_____ day of_____ 190.., unless they shall be duly exported in accordance with the requirements of the said Memorandum.

Dated at_____ this_____ day of_____ 190..

In presence of [*Witness.*]

[*Name of Club.*]_____

[*President or chief officer*]_____

[*Signature of Secretary.*]_____

The above Guarantee is approved and filed the_____ day of_____ 190..

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SCHEDULE B.

CLUB VISITORS SHOOTING AND FISHING OUTFITS.

Report referred to under "Non-Resident," page 25.

Port_____ } Report No._____

Entry No._____

Report of Club Visitor's Outfit imported by_____ of_____ per_____ from_____

(*Continued on next page.*)

Marks and Numbers.	Description of Articles.	Value.	Rate.	Duty.	Remarks re exportation.

I,_____[*owner or agent*], do solemnly declare that the above is a full and true statement of the description and value of the articles imported by me as a Club Visitor's Outfit, conditional on payment of duty on all the articles which are not duly exported within_____days.

[*Signature.*] _____

[*Address.*] _____

_____

Customs officer.

Stamp.

Guarantee by club known as_____

Declaration as to return of Outfit, attested to before a Customs Officer in Canada or at a place out of Canada.

Articles as described herein, inspected by me at_____this_____ day of_____190.., and exported or landed as declared.

Sworn to before me,

_____

Customs Officer.

Stamp.

I,_____[*owner or agent*], do solemnly declare that the identical goods hereinbefore described are now presented for inspection, the same having been delivered for exportation from the Port of _____per_____ [*or* landed at_____from_____ per_____]

[*Signature.*]

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[NOTE.—If the tourist is unable to have his outfit exported and identified before leaving Canada, at the port where reported inwards, he can have the articles inspected and certified as above. The tourist's report of the articles exported and certified as aforesaid may then be mailed to the Customs Officer at the port of entry, and duty must be paid on all articles not re-exported.]

CAMPING NECESSITIES.

If much carrying (portages) expected, take:—

FOOD (*2 men for 2 weeks*):—pork and bacon, 20 lbs., biscuits, 20 lbs., flour (whole wheat), 10 lbs., beans, 4 lbs., rice, 5 lbs., salt, 2 lbs., tea, 1 lb., sugar, 8 lbs., corn meal (to roll fish for frying), 3 lbs., dried apples, 3 lbs., butter (in tin pail), 5 lbs., milk (condensed in tin), 1 lb., pepper (white), 2 ozs., baking powder, 2 cans, syrup, 1 gal.

COOKING KIT—(containing pails, plates, knives, forks, spoons, cups, bake tins, frying pan, etc.,) to be obtained from any good sporting store.

CLOTHING AND TOILET — Warm clothes, also, extra, 1 flannel shirt, 1 drawers, 2 pair socks, 4 handkerchiefs; 1 waterproof sheet (with slit in middle can be used as a poncho), towel, soap, tooth brush, hair brush, comb, toilet paper, bootlaces, "Housewife" (containing needles, thread, beeswax, buttons, scissors, pins, safety pins), strips of linen or cotton for bandages, surgeons plaster.

SPORTING:—Gun or rifle, ammunition, cartridge belt, hunting knife, pocket knife, axe and hatchet (in leather sheaths), fishing lines, hooks and flies.

SUNDRIES.—Tent (waterproof silk is very light), canoe (if birch bark, take gum for repairing, and long boots for wading) 2 paddles per man, watch, folding candle lantern, candles, tump lines, rope, whistle, flask of brandy, pain killer, pills, mosquito oil, tobacco, pipes, etc., pencil, memo pad, cards, plan of district (in waterproof envelope), matches (in waterproof case), waterproof canvas bags for bread, flour and clothing.

Additional if desired:—

Canvas camp bed or sleeping bag, inflatable rubber pillow, folding stove, camera, razor, mirror, fishing rod, reel, landing net, gaff, wire nails, bird calls, potatoes, coffee, canned meats, lemons, cheese, chocolate, solidified soups, etc.

TO FIND THE NORTH WITHOUT A COMPASS.

By the Trees.

When in the woods you will notice that three fourths of the moss on trees grows on the north side; the heavy boughs of spruce trees are always on the south side, and the topmost branch of every uninjured hemlock tree tips to the east.

By a Watch.

Point the hour hand to the sun, and the south is exactly halfway between the hour hand and the figure XII on the watch.

By the Stars.

In the constellation "Great Bear" (often called "the Dipper,") the two stars (commonly called "the pointers,") between which is the arrow in the diagram below, point (nearly) to the North (or Pole) Star.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OF FISH.

Table showing relation of length to weight of Brook Trout.

Measuring	13	in.,	weighs	1	lb.	Measuring	19	in.,	weighs 3 lbs
"	14	"	"	1¼	"	"	20	"	3½ "
"	15	"	"	1½	"	"	21	"	4 "
"	16	"	"	1¾	"	"	22	"	4¾ "
"	17	"	"	2¼	"	"	23	"	5½ "
"	18	"	"	2½	"	"	24	"	6 "